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The Applicant submits the following amendment pursuant to a provision set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.312. In this instance, the "amendment" consists of "an amendment to the specification" as explained in MPEP § 714.16. In preparing the Formal Drawings, filed herewith, the Applicant has re-formatted the designations of images as originally presented in the Informal Drawings of the application as filed. The Applicant, therefore, should like to harmonize reference to the Figures, as presented in the specification, with the formatting of the Formal Drawings.

The Applicant asserts these amendments to the specification do not compromise the patentability of the allowed claims nor should they provoke additional search or examination by the Examiner. Finally, these amendments to the specification do not introduce any new matter into the allowed application.

Amendments to the specification, compliant with 37 CFR 1.121, begin on page three of this paper.